

1888, art. 54, sec. 36. 1860, art. 54, sec. 29. 1861, ch 3. 1894, ch 191.

39. Every certificate of survey shall be returned to the land office within six months from the date of the warrant.

Hammond's Lessee v. Warfield, 2 H. & J. 151. *Steuart's Lessee v. Mason*, 3 H. & J. 507.

Ibid. sec. 37. 1860, art. 54, sec. 30. 1795, ch. 88, sec. 7. 1902, ch. 270.

40. All certificates of survey returned under this article shall be examined by the commissioner of the land office, and if found to be correct shall be by him recorded, and if found to be incorrect he shall return them to the surveyor returning the same, or to some other surveyor, as he may order and direct, ordering such surveyor to correct such certificate; and a corrected certificate shall be returned to the land office within two months from the date of such order; provided, however, that the commissioner may for good cause shown extend the time for the return of the corrected certificates.

Stone v. Boreman, 1 H. & McH. 1. *Lloyd's Lessee v. Tilghman*, 1 H. & Mc. H. 85. *Young's Lessee v. Hawkins*, 1 H. & McH. 148. *Kelly's Lessee v. Greenfield*, 2 H. & McH. 121. *Lloyd v. Gordon*, 2 H. & McH. 254. *Carroll's Lessee v. Norwood*, 4 H. & McH. 287. *Peter's Lessee v. Mains*, 4 H. & McH. 423. *West's Lessee v. Hughes*, 1 H. & J. 6. *Hall's Lessee v. Gough*, 1 H. & J. 119. *Ringgold's Lessee v. Malott*, 1 H. & J. 299. *Garrettson v. Cole*, 1 H. & J. 370. *Hammond's Lessee v. Norris*, 2 H. & J. 130. *Hammond's Lessee v. Warfield*, 2 H. & J. 151. *Tolson's Lessee v. Lanham*, 2 H. & J. 174. *Cockey's Lessee v. Smith*, 3 H. & J. 20. *Henderson's Lessee v. Parker*, 3 H. & J. 117. *Karn's Lessee v. Hughes*, 3 H. & J. 210. *Saunders's Lessee v. Webster*, 3 H. & J. 432. *Mundell's Lessee v. Clerklee*, 3 H. & J. 462. *Steuart's Lessee v. Mason*, 3 H. & J. 507. *Carroll v. Norwood*, 5 H. & J. 155. *Boring v. Lemmon*, 5 H. & J. 223. *Hammond v. Ridgely*, 5 H. & J. 245. *Cunningham v. Browning*, 1 Bl. 199. *Hughlett's Case*, 3 Bl. 474. *Baker v. Naylor*, 4 Md. Ch 542.

Ibid. sec. 38. 1860, art. 54, sec. 31. 1782, ch. 38, sec. 2.

41. If a certificate of survey shall be returned within the time herein prescribed and shall be found to be correct, and the whole composition or purchase money has been paid, and such certificate has laid six months in the land office and no caveat has been entered thereto, the person having such certificate returned, his assignees, devisees or heirs shall be entitled to a patent thereon; or if the certificate is released by adjudication or by the operation of law from the effect of the caveat, a patent shall issue thereon as if no caveat had been filed.

Seward's Lessee v. Hicks, 1 H. & McH. 22. *Beall's Lessee v. Diggs*, 1 H. & McH. 26. *Tyler's Lessee v. Carroll*, 1 H. & McH. 78. *Proprietary v Jen-*